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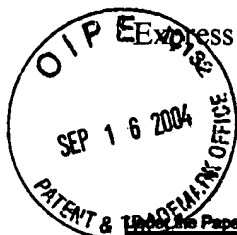
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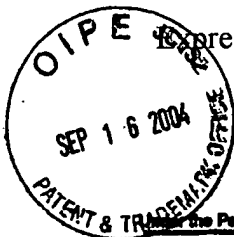
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Application No.: 09/876,943 Filed/Issue Date: June 8, 2001
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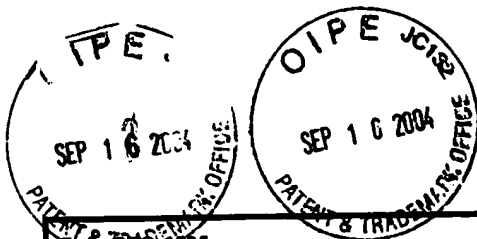
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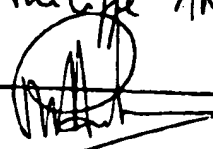
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INTERNET STREAMING MEDIA WORKFLOW ARCHITECTURE	DEROSA John, ABAJIAN Aram Christian, ALEXANDER Robin, DAHL Austin, LEE Scott, PORTER Charles, REHM Eric, KOLAR Jennifer, SUDANAGUNTA Srinivasan	US only	09/876941	08 June 01
FULL-TEXT RELEVANCY RANKING	DIAMOND Theodore George, HENDRICK Daniel Allen, REHM Eric Carl, REISLAND Melissa Anne	US only	09/876925	08 June 01
GROUP DUPLICATES AND VARIATIONS	ABAJIAN Aram Christian	US only	09/878877	11 June 01
FUZZY DATABASE RETRIEVAL	PRINCE John	US only	09/878866	11 June 01
INTERNET SEED CRAWLING	JENSEN-GRAY Sean S.	US only	09/878876	11 June 01

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A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR NETWORK SITE FRAGMENTED SEARCH	SHANNON Paul, MILLER Brad, LEE Scott, KOLAR Jennifer	PCT	US01/43303	20 Nov 01
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A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR MEDIATED CRAWLING	EVANS Philip, ALEXANDER Robin, SHANNON Paul	PCT	US01/43248	20 Nov 01
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METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR THE RULE BASED INDEXING OF MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS	NOWITZ Jonathan	U.S.	10/625,141	23 July 03
ASSERTION-BASED METADATA COLLECTION AND ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM	SUDANAGUNTA Srinivasan	N/A	N/A	N/A

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INTERPRETIVE STREAM METADATA EXTRACTION	REHM Eric, BERKUN Ken, DAHL Austin, KOLAR Jennifer, LEE Scott, MCRAE Shannon, MILLER Brad, PRINCE John, SUDANAGUNTA Srinivasan, NOWITZ Johnathan	US only	09/876943	08 June 01
METADATA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	PORTER Charles, ABAJIAN Aram Christian, ALEXANDER Robin Andrew, BERKUN Ken Alan, DAHL Austin David, DEROSA John Anthony, LEE Scott, REHM Eric Carl, SUDANAGUNTA Srinivasan, NOWITZ Johnathan	US only	09/876942	08 June 01

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A SYSTEM FOR UNIFIED EXTRACTION OF MEDIA OBJECTS	KOLAR Jennifer, MILLER Brad, LEE Scott	PCT	US01/43305	20 Nov 01
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METHOD OF SIZING AN EMBEDDED MEDIA PLAYER PAGE	HAYWARD Monte Duane	PCT	US01/51373	24 Oct 01
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METHOD OF COLLECTING DATA USING AN EMBEDDED MEDIA PLAYER PAGE	HAYWARD Monte Duane	PCT	US01/51228	24 Oct 01
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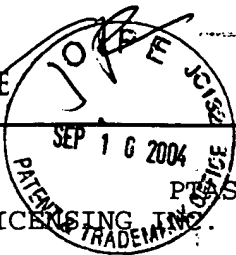
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METHOD OF DISSEMINATING ADVERTISEMENTS USING AN EMBEDDED MEDIA PLAYER PAGE	HAYWARD Monte Duane	PCT	US01/51227	24 Oct 01
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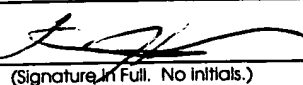
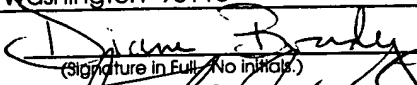
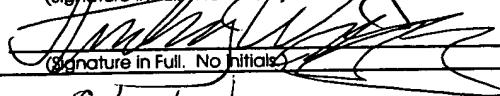
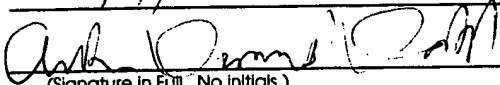
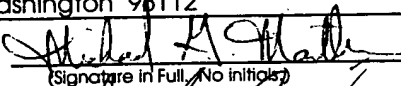
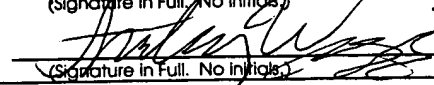
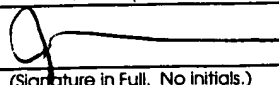
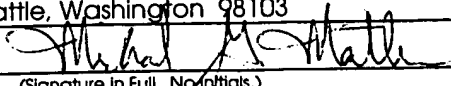
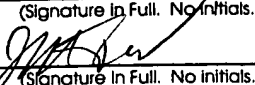
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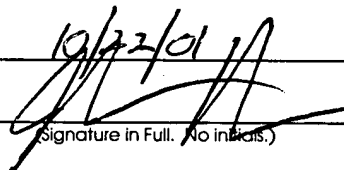

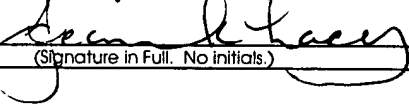
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